

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al      Confirmation No.: 3337  
Application No.: 10/766,207      Group Art Unit: 2822  
Filing Date: January 29, 2004      Examiner: Khanh B. Duong  
For: METHOD OF DETACHING A LAYER FROM A      Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11600  
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      AREA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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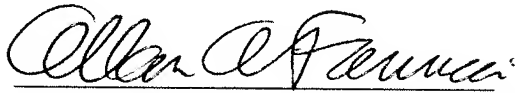
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 13, 2008, the date now set, to and including May 13, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 460. Please charge any and all required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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